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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

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Examiner Name	R. A. Jarrett	
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	See	inued p Chang	37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a rosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. es to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 100), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.	
1.	Su	bmiss	ion required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114	
	a.		Previously submitted	
		i.	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).	
		ii. iii.	Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on Other:	
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		i.	Amendment/Reply 01/03/2006 SZEWDIE1 00000009 09864309	
		ii.	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 01 FC:1801 790.00 0P	
		iii.	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)	
		iv.	Other:	
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	L		Other:	
2	b.		The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.	
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		i.	RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)	
		ii.	Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)	
		iii.	Other:	
	b.	\Box	Check in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed to cover the RCE filing fee.	
	c.		Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)	
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT/ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED				
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